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SPRING 2000 LAWN MOWER BUYBACK EVENTS

ELECTRIC MOWERS FOR ONLY 219.95 WITH REBATE

When: Beginning Saturday, April 29, as long as supplies last.
Where: Contra Costa County
Napa County
Santa Clara County
Solano County
Sonoma County

This spring, the Air District along with other government and corporate sponsors is providing a rebate to residents who exchange their gas-powered lawn mowers for a battery operated electric mower. Toro 24-volt cordless electric mulching mowers which normally sell for \$389.95 will sell for a total of \$170 off the retail price. Final cost is \$219.95, as long as supplies last.

In the spring and summer, gasoline-powered lawn mowers create an estimated nine tons of air pollution every day in the Bay Area. Grass trimmings also make up a significant portion of the waste that gets buried in local landfills. By switching to an electric mulching mower, you can keep your lawn green and beautiful, save time and money, and cut down air pollution and yard waste.

The following counties are participating in the Lawn Mower Buyback Program. Call the numbers provided for more details.

You must be a resident of the participating county in order to get the rebate. Mowers are available at the following locations.

Contra Costa County (April 29 – as long as supplies last)
Joseph's Lawnmowers, 1551 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill (925) 935-7240
Concord Garden Equipment, 2451 Monument Blvd, Concord (925) 682-9777

Napa County ***APRIL 29 - ONE DAY ONLY !***
Napa County Expo, Third Street Gate, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, (707) 257-9520.

Solano County (April 29 – as long as supplies last)

Dixon Power Equipment, 241C West A St., Dixon, (707) 678-6786
Mad Mowers & Saws, 1638 North Texas, Fairfield, (707) 429-5605
J&W Lawn & Garden, 8018 Davis St., Vacaville, (707) 446-7325
Aloha Service Center, 1144 Tennessee, Vallejo, (707) 643-6404

Sonoma County (April 29 – as long as supplies last)

For more info call the Ecodesk at (707) 565-DESK.
Lars Engines, 979 Transport Way, Petaluma.
Fulwider Outdoor Power Equipment, 2201 Bluebell Drive, Santa Rosa.

Santa Clara County (April 29 – as long as supplies last)

Milpitas Motors Inc., 51 Minnis Circle, Milpitas (408) 942-1099
Gardenland Center, 196 Curtner Avenue, Campbell (408) 377-4496
Hitchcock Garden, 676 Auzerai Street, San Jose (408) 998-8111
A1 Saw & Lawnmower, 30 Burbank Avenue, San Martin (408) 683-2001
Yardbird Equipment Sales, 2530 Old Middlefield Way, Mountain View (650) 969-8665
The list of retailers will be posted on the web at www.recycleplus.org.

City of Palo Alto (May 1-31)

Available to Palo Alto residents only. Residents may purchase a battery-operated mulching mower at any retail location for full price and receive a rebate check in the mail with proof of purchase and proof of recycling rebate. For more information call (650) 329-2241. Sponsored by the City of Palo Alto.

Sponsors include: Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Bechtel Enterprises, Calpine Corporation, California Air Resources Board, California Integrated Waste Management Board, PG & E, and West Star Distributing Co.

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